

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

THE SELECTMEN

—AND OTHER—

TOWN OFFICERS,

—OF THE TOWN OF—

DORCHESTER, N. H.,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending February 15, 1901.

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CANAAN, N. H.:  
REPORTER POWER PRINT,  
1901.

# WELCH BROTHERS,

THE LADIES' STORE.

## SPRING GOODS,

Our counters and shelves are laden with them.

Our leader, a 27 inch, very fine Barnaby Gingham, sold everywhere at 15c per yard, 10c per yard while they last.

Have you seen our 89c Wrapper, if not you should before buying. They are sold everywhere at \$1.00. Look at them, compare them with any \$1.00 wrapper and it will prove to you that our Statement is correct.

Do you want a new dress, a tailor made suit, a spring Jacket or a separate dress skirt?

We extend to you a personal invitation to visit our store, look around, see the new, the beautiful, and buy if you can't help it.

## WELCH BROTHERS,

LEBANON, N. H.

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## CAREY SMITH,

CANAAN, - N. H.,

—DEALER IN—

## GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

—HEADQUARTERS FOR—

## Meats of all Kinds.

P. R. Oysters Constantly on Hand.



I keep constantly on hand a well selected stock of

## Coffins, Caskets and Robes.

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# Town Officers.

## SELECTMEN.

ABEL BAILEY.  
WELLS C. YOUNGMAN.  
OREN H. WALDRON.

## TOWN CLERK.

HENRY M. MERRILL.

## MODERATOR.

H. L. POQUETT.

## TREASURER.

HAZEN H. CLOUGH.

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

GEORGE B. FELLOWS.

## LAND AGENT.

ABEL BAILEY.

## SUPERVISORS.

BYRON RICHARDSON.  
HERBERT H. ASHLEY.  
JOSEPH E. FELLOWS.

## AUDITORS.

BYRON RICHARDSON.  
H. W. K. EASTMAN.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

H. L. POQUETT.  
A. A. SANGER.  
H. H. ASHLEY.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

H. M. MERRILL.  
AZRO H. SCHOOLCRAFT.  
H. L. POQUETT.

# Selectmen's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1901.

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## Receipts.

From Abel Bailey, on deeded lands,	\$5 36
"    "    land sale notes,	17 29
W. R. Park, bounty on hawks,	3 00
Abel Bailey, on land sale notes,	10 09
County of Grafton,	72 31
Abel Bailey, on land sale notes,	15 48
"    "    "    "	100 00
"    "    "    "	9 16
"    "    "    "	11 39
"    "    deeded land,	14 44
County of Grafton,	74 13
G. B. Fellows, for shingles,	9 75
State savings bank tax,	87 87
Literary fund,	82 50
School fund,	173 62
Bounty on one bear,	5 00
H. M. Merrill, use of Town Hall,	10 50
Abel Bailey, deeded land,	141 32
Abel Bailey, on land sale notes,	34 50
Geo. B. Fellows, cost on land sale	
1896,	15 68
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	\$893 30

## Borrowed.

From sundry persons, \$1,574 90

## Paid H. H. Clough, Treasurer.

Aug. 16,	\$756 58	
Oct. 3,	126 53	
Nov. 15,	432 14	
Dec. 1st,	456 76	
Feb. 2,	257 25	
	<hr/>	\$2,468 29

## Disbursements.

Paid State tax,	\$157 25	
County tax,	190 97	
	<hr/>	\$348 22

## School Money.

Paid H. M. Merrill, Treasurer of School Board,	\$225 00	
H. M. Merrill, Treasurer of School Board,	100 00	
H. M. Merrill, Treasurer of School Board,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$825 00

## Paid on Notes.

Paid Sarah M. Martin,	\$400 00
Betsey Waldron,	35 00
Luther Kidder,	25 00
Joseph W. Ferrin,	645 31
Nathaniel Burnham,	122 63
Alphonso Brown,	220 64
F. Y. Burnham,	50 00
Richard F. Martin,	330 46
Ira Cummings,	126 53
C. E. Fitts,	100 00

M. J. Dolloff,	253	06
C. G. Kidder,	100	00
Betsey Waldron,	200	00
“ “	45	43
F. Y. Burnham,	50	00
Betsey Waldron note,	201	65
	<hr/> \$2,905 71	

### Highways and Bridges.

Paid James Lamott, for plank,	\$37	81
A. A. Brown, “	18	51
J. E. Prescott, “	32	35
W. G. Chase & Co., for plank,	1	60
A. F. Bickford, for labor,	8	75
O. H. Waldron, “	12	00
Joseph A. Whicher, labor,	9	88
Samuel H. Whicher, work on Leba-		
non road,	8	13
O. H. Waldron,	22	00
Loren Waldron,	7	50
Fred G. Waldron,	9	06
“ “	3	75
Wm. Jesseman,	4	00
	<hr/> \$175 34	

### Damage on Highway.

Paid J. W. Wallace,	\$6 00
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### Sheep Killed by Dogs.

Paid N. H. Davis,	2 00
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### Miscellaneous.

Paid J. Hadlock, road machine repairs,	\$8 55
A. Donnelly, school supplies,	21 00
American Book Co., school books,	30 48
Ginn & Co., school books,	1 00

C. O. Barney, printing town reports,	21	75
Lucy Page, use of water trough,	2	00
Edson C. Eastman, books and blinks,	4	25
H. A. Gilman & Co., shingles,	60	00
Milton Y. Leavitt, land damage,	15	00
N. B. & F. R. Kinsley, land damage,	1	00
Geo. F. Cram, school maps,	8	55
Geo. B. Fellows, resident land sale,	193	69
F. S. Wells, for spikes,	1	00
H. M. Merrill, returns of births and deaths,	1	65
H. M. Merrill, care of town hall,	2	00
Clara Whicher, return of birth,,		25
Geo. B. Fellows, shingling town hall,	15	91
“ “ Oil for town hall,		51
“ “ Nails used on town hall, and putting in marking shelves,	3	12
American Book Co. school books,	3	96
Ginn & Co., school books,	8	33
Geo. B. Fellows, non-resident land sale,	63	85
Henry Wilkinson, use water trough,	4	00
F. Blaine, wood for town hall,	1	75
Geo. W. Kendall, recording deeds,	2	08
F. H. Elliott, barbed wire and staples,	2	92
Abel Bailey, revenue stamps and checks,	1	54
H. H. Ashley, bounty on bear,	5	00
M. J. Ashley, return of births,		25
M. J. Dolioff, “ “		25

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 \$485 64

### Dependent Soldiers and Families.

Paid M. H. Milton, support of Mrs. J. Brooks,	\$4 30
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E. J. Goss, support Mrs. J. Brooks,	1 50
A. Bailey, " " "	2 40
Barney Bros, " " "	8 75
A. E. Smith, " " "	6 18
G. B. Fellows, " " "	4 80
Wm. Campbell, " " "	2 00
John Barker, " " "	3 00
F. H. Elliott, support of Mrs. J. Rand,	4 20

### County Paupers.

Paid F. H. Elliott, support of John C. Parker,	8 40
F. H. Elliott, support J. C. Parker,	9 76
M. J. Dolloff, " "	1 50
O. H. Waldron, " "	8 20
F. S. Wells, " "	10 63
" " " "	10 80
" " " "	3 93
F. H. Elliott, for support of Joshua Rowen,	13 25
Geo. F. Colburn, support of Geo. C. Colburn,	33 75
Geo. F. Colburn, support of Geo. C. Colburn,	32 50

### Town Paupers.

Paid Emma J. Bickford, support of Fred Bickford,	70 00
	<hr/> \$239 85

### Abatements.

Paid H. M. Merrill, Collector, on Ira C. Mosher tax of 1892,	2 65
Mary F. Mosher, tax of 1892,	1 74
Ira C. Mosher, " "	90

## 1893.

Ira C. Mosher,	22
Amos Whicher,	3 25
Mary R. Whicher,	2 61
Chas. A. Bickford, paid to Perley R. Follansbee,	3 25

## 1894.

Ira C. Mosher,	3 70
Henry Bickford, paid in Wentworth,	3 70

## 1895.

John S. Merrill,	2 94
Fred Weld,	3 00

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 \$27 96

Paid Geo. B. Fellows, Collector, S. Brown

tax of 1896,	2 80
H. L. Cranston,	3 08
Scott Smith, tax of 1897,	2 75
Geo. Wooster,	2 75
C. H. Eldridge,	13 75
John W. Farrington. tax of 1898,	3 15
Walter L. Davis, paid in Rumney,	3 15
C. H. Eldridge,	9 45

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 \$40 88

Paid J. E. Prescott on tax of 1900, overtax

on mill and lumber,	15 75
Geo. M. Ashley on horse,	1 26

## Town Officers' Bills.

Paid Abel Bailey, Selectman,	\$52 00
Wells C. Youngman, "	32 00
O. H. Waldron,	26 50
Henry M. Merrill, Town Clerk,	15 00
H. H. Clough, Treasurer,	15 00
Auditors for 1899,	3 00

Byron Richardson, Supervisor,	6 25	
Joseph E. Fellows, “	11 25	
Herbert H. Ashley, “	3 75	
Geo. B. Fellows, Truant Officer,	5 00	
H. L. Poquett, Moderator and Mem- ber of School Board,	21 50	
A. A. Sanger, School Board 1899,	6 25	
H. H. Ashley, “ “	7 54	
H. M. Merrill, Clerk and Treasurer of School Board,	5 00	
Abel Bailey, Land Agent,	8 00	
A. A. Sanger, Member of School Board,	12 00	
Geo. B. Fellows, Collector,	59 20	
	<hr/>	\$289 24

### Highway Surveyors.

Paid H. M. Merrill,	\$140 00	
John Bennett,	213 30	
Andrew St. Peter,	70 30	
A. F. Bickford,	88 00	
O. H. Waldron,	78 30	
O. H. Wilson,	12 79	
M. B. Hayes,	75 00	
Wm. Jesseman,	35 00	
J. P. Elliott, 1899,	42 09	
Chas. E. Cook,	54 81	
	<hr/>	\$809 59

### Land Agent's Report.

Due the town Feb. 15th 1901, on land sale notes,	\$472 55	
Amount due on lands covered by deeds now in hands of Agent:		
Currier and Day land,	31 94	
Jefferson “	4 15	
Benj Bradley “	31 29	

S. Peaslee sugar place,	32 61	
William Welch land,	26 65	
Claggett                   “	18 12	
S. W. Clement farm,	48 24	
Agnes F. Quimby, “	7 58	
Jacob W. Rowen, “	14 42	
Pat Hern,               “	4 66	
	<hr/>	\$219 32

Amount received for lands sold :

J. M. Ring farm,	14 44	
Barney lot,	5 36	
Jewell Jesseman, heirs' land,	6 93	
Central Mica Mine Co.,	134 39	
	<hr/>	\$161 12

Respectfully submitted,  
ABEL BAILEY, Land Agent.

# Treasurer's Report.

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REPORT OF HAZEN H. CLOUGH, FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING FEB. 15, 1901 :

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900,	\$649 35	
Received from Collector, tax 1900,	1,602 37	
1899,	1,318 57	
1898,	15 75	
1897,	55 75	
1896,	12 74	
H. M. Merrill, 1892 to 1896,	27 96	
Town Clerk, dog license,	65 40	
Selectmen,	2,468 29	
	<hr/>	\$6,216 18
By orders from Selectmen. No. 1 to 130,	5,824 22	
Paid State and County tax,	348 22	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	43 74	
	<hr/>	\$6,216 18

Respectfully submitted,  
HAZEN H. CLOUGH, Town Treasurer.

## Collector's Report.

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To Assessment of 1900,	\$3,102 37
By cash paid Treasurer,	1,602 37

Due the town Feb. 15, 1901, \$1,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. FELLOWS, Collector.

### Due the town Feb. 15, 1901.

From Abel Bailey on land sale notes,	\$472 55
"        "        lands covered by	
deeds,	219 32
H. M. Merrill, Coll. 1893-4,	11 77
Geo. B. Fellows, Coll., 1900,	1,500 00
"        "        1899,	45 57
"        "        1898,	62 56
"        "        1897,	5 40
County of Grafton,	44 68
S. W. Clement, resident land sale, 95,	42 86
Town of Groton, support of Alice M.	
Jewell,	8 57
Cash in Treasury,	43 74
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$2,457 02

Outstanding notes,	15,149 14
Due the school district,	50 45
	—————\$15,199 59
Due the town,	2,457 02
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Total debt,	\$12,742 57
Decrease of debt,	\$197 57

Respectfully submitted,

ABEL BAILEY,	}	Selectmen of Dorchester.
WELLS C. YOUNGMAN,		
ORRIN H. WALDRON,		

The undersigned having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Collector, Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, and Land Agent of the town of Dorchester for the year ending February 15, 1901, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BYRON RICHARDSON,	}	Auditors.
H. W. K. EASTMAN,		

### Assessment for 1900.

Town charges,	\$1,500 00
Highway money,	738 66
School money,	190 00
Voted school money,	100 00
Repairs of school houses,	50 00
Repairs of town hall,	100 00
Literary fund,	11 10
State tax,	157 25
County tax,	190 97
Overlay,	64 39
	—————\$3,102 37

### Valuation for 1900.

No. of polls, 77,	7,700 00
Horses, 129,	4,402 00
Oxen, 13,	588 00
Cows, 229,	4,526 00

Neat stock, 78,	1,040 00
Sheep, 750,	2,368 00
Stock in trade,	4,850 00
Mills and machinery,	3,800 00
Resident land,	57,476 00
Non-resident land,	11,738 00
	<hr/> \$98,488 00



# Report of School Board.

## CHEEVER DIVISION NO. 1,

Consisting of 26 weeks, taught by Meta M. Moses. In visiting this school we found perfect order, and Miss Moses gave general satisfaction.

## DIVISION 2.

Taught by Maria Woodbine. Miss Woodbine worked hard, and the pupils did well under her teaching.

## DIVISION No. 3, OR ANNIS DISTRICT.

This school was closed and the scholars were carried to Cheever District, which was greatly to the town's advantage.

## DIVISION NO. 4.

First term of 12 weeks taught by Sarah Stevens of Canaan. Second term, 17 weeks, taught by Edith Sanger of New York State. Both teachers gave general satisfaction.

## DIVISION NO. 10.

Taught by Mrs. Henderson. Mrs. Henderson is a splendid teacher. We were fortunate in securing her services in this school, as it is in a back place and a hard one to fill.

## DIVISION NO. 13, OR NORTH DORCHESTER.

Spring term, consisting of 10 weeks, taught by Mary Woodbine. Miss Woodbine had good order and brought the pupils along well. Second term of 16 weeks taught by Miss Ethel

Bowers of Massachusetts. She was well liked by all the school, and we were much pleased with the advancement made by the scholars.

Respectfully submitted,

A. SANGER,	} School
HERBERT H. ASHLEY,	

# Report of Treasurer of

## School District.

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### Receipts.

From Alexander Sanger,	\$56 45	
Town Treasurer,	825 00	
Town of Groton,	59 00	
A. Sanger, for shingles sold,	87	
	<hr/>	\$941 32

### Disbursements.

Paid by orders of School Board :

Geo. B. Fellows, box crayons,	\$	15
F. H. Elliott, broom,		25
Geo. M. Ashley, hair for plastering,		10
Charles G. Chapman, sawing wood,		25
Meta M. Moses, for teaching,	40	00
Mrs. Wm. Jesseman, for board,	16	20
Mrs. J. D. L. Hall, carrying scholars,	6	64
“ “	2	39
A. H. Schoolcraft, wood,	1	75
Charles Chapman, sawing wood,		35
H. H. Ashley, door and hanging same,		75
John T. Hanley, wood,	1	50

Eugene Hall, sawing wood and building fires.	85
Ethel M. Bowers, teaching,	64 00
Mary V. Clough, board.	25 92
Frank W. Burnham, building fires,	1 05
Mrs. J. D. L. Hall, carrying scholars,	19 34
Mrs. Wm. Jessemann, board,	25 92
Meta M. Moses, teaching,	64 00
H. L. Poquett, wood,	3 20
Fred H. Elliott, merchandise,	1 65
H. L. Poquett, freight on books,	35
“ express on books,	40
“ crayons, glass, etc.,	54
Marie E. Woodbine, teaching,	43 74
Mary V. Clough, boarding teacher,	16 20
Maria Woodbine, teaching,	30 00
C. C. Reed, board,	16 20
H. L. Poquett, can paint,	25
F. H. Elliott, paper and pencils,	1 50
H. L. Poquett, moving W. B. Nelson,	4 50
“ express on books; glass and putty,	69
“ express on books,	55
A. Sanger, wood and lime,	7 00
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards,	1 15
R. W. Musgrove, teachers' certificates,	20
A. Sanger, repairs on Jutras school house,	15 00
“ “	10 00
Sarah Stevens, teaching,	60 00
Mary Henderson, teaching,	56 00
A. Sanger, for repairs,	10 00
Maria Woodbine, teaching,	63 40
Edith Sanger, “	78 80
Mary E. Henderson, teaching,	85 25
Caddie C. Reed, boarding teacher,	25 92
Leonard Hayes, building fire,	1 00

H. M. Merrill, wood,	3 50	
Mary Henderson, pail and dipper,	21	
Barney Bros., box crayons,	12	
Joseph Jutras, building fires,	1 00	
H. M. Merrill, labor on school house in 1899,	1 25	
H. H. Ashley, labor on school house in District No. 10,	1 00	
A. W. Ashley, banking school house at No. Dorchester,	75	
A. Sanger, labor on school house in Dis- trict No. 10,	2 10	
A. Sanger, money paid for sundry articles,	1 94	
	<hr/>	\$816 77
Balance in hands of Treasurer,		124 55
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		\$941 32

Respectfully submitted,  
HENRY M. MERRILL, Treasurer.

The undersigned Auditor, having examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer of said school district, finds them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BYRON RICHARDSON, Auditor.

# Births Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			Name of Child (if any).	Sex		Name of Father.		Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Still Born.		No. of Child.	Color.							
1900.														
Jan. 11	Dorch'ter	Clifford J.		L.	2 w			John W. Quilty.		Ida A. Garland.	W	Laborer.	Newfoundland.	New Brunswick.
May 9	"	Herbert A.		"	5 w			Herbert H. Ashley.		Annie G. Pollard.	W	Farmer.	P. E. Islands.	P. E. Islands.
Aug. 23	"	George,		"	3 w			Fred'k W. Fairbairn		May Fleming.	W	"	England.	England.
Sep. 10	"	"	F	"	10 w			Ernest S. Whichey,		Lydia A. Willoughby	W	Carpenter.	Dorchester.	Groton.
Dec. 5	"	"	M	"	3 w			John T. Hanley.		Mary Brooks.	W	Farmer.	Princeton, Me.	New Brunswick

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. M. MERRILL, Town Clerk.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Year.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Single, Married or Widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
1900.													
Feb. 4	Dorches	Alice E. Clark.	14	4	3					Groton.	Groton.	Cyrus G. Clark	Agnes D. Remick
May 27	"	Sarah E. Clough.	42	1	7	F	W. S.			Andover, Mass.	Wilmington.	Nath'l Barnham	Harriet Youngman
July 21	"	Maggie Alice Goss.	1	5	8	F	W. S.		Housewife.	Dorchester.	Dorchester.	Lester J. Goss.	Kate Ackroyd.
Dec. 7	"	Fred Bickford.	23	4		M	W. S.			Dorchester.	Dorchester.	Albert F. Bickford	Emma Norris.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. M. MERRILL, Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom Married.
1900 Sept. 23	Dorch's't'r	Arthur J. Bickford. Alice Matava.	Dorchester. "	25 20	W D	Farmer. Domestic.	Dorchester. Harnstead.	Albert F. Bickford. Emma Norris.	Dorchester. "	Farmer. Housewife.	S. W. Clement, N. P., Dorchester, N. H.
Dec. 17	"	Arthur M. Cole. Hazel Z. Quimby.	" "	18 18	W D	Farmer. Domestic.	Raymond. Dorchester.	Isaac Matava. Nellie Matava. Albert S. Cole. F. Eva Prescott. John Quimby. Agnes F. Quimby.	England, Wentworth. Epping.	Housewife. Painter. Housewife. Farmer. Housewife.	S. W. Clement, N. P., Dorchester, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. M. MERRILL, Town Clerk.





# CLOSING OUT!

For the next sixty days I shall make a big cut in prices on all Heavy Winter Goods, of which I have an overstock, consisting of

**Men's Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Boy's Overcoats,  
Men's and Boy's Underwear, Womens', Misses'  
and Children's Underwear, Flannel and Plaid  
Suitings, etc., etc.**

All above goods will be sold for cash, regardless of cost. If not needed for present season it will pay well to buy for another season, at prices I shall give you. Call, examine, and be convinced. Remember I am going to sell these goods at some price, and that this opportunity may not occur again at present. Goods fresh and clean, bought present season, not cast-off, shop-worn stock.

**M. H. MILTON.**

March 1, 1901.

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**H. A. GILMAN,**

— DEALER IN —

**Flour, Grain and Feed.**

Try a barrel of our new flour, "Cutter's Best," you'll like it.

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Only place in town keeping in stock

**PLOWS AND HARROWS.**

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*Full Line of Cedar Shingles Always on Hand.*

# Buy Wall

# Paper Right!

We have just received a large stock of Wall Paper and Window Shades of the latest designs direct from New York City. If you are going to paper one room or the whole house call and see these artistic designs.

# Groceries!

It is well to remember that only the best and most reliable Groceries are permitted to enter our store. Always, a good dollar's worth for a good dollar at

## BARNEY BROTHERS.